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FIRST EDITION.

THE MAN IN THE TOWER.

He Describes a Game of Base Ball—The Dallas Tournament.

The reporter found his friend absent when he climbed into the tower yesterday. Dust was rattling in clouds along the street below, and old Sol seemed to be trying to start a conflagration with the state of Texas for fuel and the reporter thought if Sol had a forty-eight hour trial he would make his attempt again. Just then the old man came puffing and sweating into the tower, mumbling something about Texas being the twin sister of bases.

"Hello, old man, been taking a fur-loshing, what do you know?" said the reporter.

"Oh," said the old fellow, "I've just been admiring the streets of this great city, adorned with such beautiful piles of potato skins, melon rinds and all manner of kitchen refuse strewn in such superb slippery splendor all through the town, and thinking of the beautiful obituary notices to appear in the columns of the GAZETTE if they are allowed to remain and fill the atmosphere with their odoriferous perfumes. Stagnant water and decayed vegetable matter is as dangerous as the L—didn't know—it was loaded pistol in the hands of the average small boy."

"Any news?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," was the reply, "the Fort Worth ball tossers are going to enter the tournament held at Dallas on the 27th of this month. One of the players told me they were going to win a prize sure; that there was not the smallest kind of an infinitesimal doubt about it, and that the Fort would yet feel as proud of her base ball club as she did of her new opera-house."

"What do you think of the amusement?" asked the reporter.

"It's a beautiful game," said the old man, "and easily described. You take eighteen men and split them in two, then you select the hottest day Texas can furnish or import and go out in the bill's sun; one-half of the eighteen men go to the bat, the other half goes to grass, or in other words, takes the field. A fellow with an umbrella, called the umpire, calls 'time' and the game begins."

The first man to throw the ball is the pitcher. He swings his back with a mighty swing of his arm and delivers the ball over the home base—that is, if he is lucky—if not, it crosses into the crowd or possibly into the bread-basket of the man with the umbrella. Pretty soon the batter—if he too is lucky—hits the ball and right there is where the beauty of base ball shows up in all its splendor. The batter slings his bat into the crowd of spectators regardless of whom it kills, and starts for first base about seven furlongs out on the grass tangle and throws it to the man on first base.

If the first baseman is lucky enough to be about seventeen feet tall he may catch the ball, if not, it goes skimming over his head and then it is his turn to run. Away he goes in one direction and the batter in another, finally the first base man gets the ball and tries to head off the batter at home base, with eyes almost bursting from their sockets he hurls the ball home—into anything or anybody within reaching distance. A run is scored and the plaudits of hundreds rise upon the air. By and by the fellows on the grass take their turn at the bat and give their opponents the pleasure of bending their backs, spitting on their hands and chasing balls. This is kept up for about three hours until the game is lost or won. Three cheers and a tiffin are given for everybody in general and base ball in particular. The meeting adjourns *ad hoc* and all go home to bless in their own sons the man who invented base ball."

The reporter asked the old man if he had ever played the game.

"Young man," said the old fellow, "I never played the game myself, but I once had a little brother, a lovely little fellow with bright blue eyes, and whose musical laugh yet wakens the tenderest memories in my old heart. One day he went out on the ball ground to play ball. They brought him home on a stretcher, and laid him out on the parlor table; three fingers of his left hand were broken, an eye was gone, and his whole appearance indicated that he had been cultivating the acquaintance of a circular saw in full motion."

"Was he dead?" asked the reporter.

"No," was the reply, "he was not dead, and when he succeeded in bringing him to he smiled up in my face and said, 'don't worry, my brother, I'm all right; 'twas nothing but a foul tip.'"

THE NEW CLUB.

Are They to Enter the Dallas Tournament in the Fall.

The members of the National base ball club of this city are very highly gratified at the result of their game on Sunday at Dallas with the Brown Stockings of that place. They say that they had only four of their best players in the game on Sunday and that they led the Dallas nine up to the fourth inning. They are circulating a petition among the people of this town soliciting subscriptions to pay the expenses of the club during the tournament, and to purchase uniforms, etc. There is much enthusiasm in base ball circles over the qualities and prospects of the new nine which is named the Fort Worth Nationals and is to be hoped that they will be able to raise subscriptions enough to enable them to enter the tournament on the 27th of this month. They made a good show with a crippled nine last Sunday against the best club in the state and showed a good chance to win the first prize in the tournament when they have practiced with their full nine.

Sale of Valuable City Property:

S. H. Holmes has sold, through his agents, Messrs. Morten & Wharton, real estate agents of this city, some valuable city property to Walter A.

Hoffman of this place and others, to wit: 150 feet front on Main and Houston streets between Ninth and Tenth; 200 feet front on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth; 200 feet front, corner Rusk and Twelfth, and 50 feet front on Calhoun street, corner Eleventh. This sale was consummated on Saturday. The consideration is understood to be large, and valuable improvements will soon decorate the above named properties, which aggregates, all told, about 850 feet frontage on the several streets.

PERSONAL.

James O. Cargan, a capitalist from St. Louis, is in the city.

The GAZETTE regrets to learn of the illness of City Attorney Swayne.

Miss Elliott, of Gainesville, is in the city, the guest of Miss Dammann.

J. H. Chandler, a sheepman from Groesbeck, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Billups, an attorney from Brownwood, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. D. Ansell is the happy father of a 15 pound boy and now wears a smile.

W. H. Snyder, one of the pioneer and leading merchants of Colorado, spent Saturday in the Fort.

Sam Reynolds and Perry Harnison, two prominent stockmen of Denton county, called on the GAZETTE yesterday.

Prof. Alex. Hogg, superintendent of the public schools of Fort Worth, left last night to visit his old home in Cynthiana, Virginia.

Mrs. Emma Heffner, sister of P. T. Heffner, transfer clerk Texas Express Company, returns to Wichita Falls today, after spending a pleasant visit among her friends at the Fort.

Messrs. J. F. Daugherty, Jim Ward and A. Buskin, three civilians of the free state of Jack, arrived in town yesterday. They report wire fence cutting as the fashionable occupation where they came from.

Mr. S. L. Daube, one of Texarkana's energetic young business men, left for Bowie, Texas, last night, where he will locate for the future, and open up a large general merchandizing business. Bowie is to be congratulated on its accession.

Mr. Chas. Baggett and family left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, with three cars of the best "paint" or "calico" horses that ever went from this state. Mr. Baggett has taken especial interest in selecting this lot and hopes to find a ready sale for them on arrival at Cleveland, where he goes to visit his brother-in-law.

Children's festival this evening, corner Fifth and Rusk, commencing at 5 p. m.

CONTINENTAL MEAT CO.

Meeting of Subscribers and Election of Directors—Work Begun.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for establishing a branch of the Texas Continental Meat company in this city was held yesterday afternoon at the Fredericks National bank. T. T. D. Andrews was elected chairman and W. T. Fakes elected secretary. A motion was made and carried to go into the election of six directors when the following named gentlemen were elected: W. C. Pung, T. E. Odum, J. P. Smith, H. C. Edgington, W. J. Benz and R. E. Maddox.

The chairman and secretary were requested to forward the proceedings to the Continental Meat company of Victoria. There was present and voted stock to the amount of \$44,500. The grounds on which the buildings are to be erected are situated nearly a mile east of the Union depot. Twenty-seven acres have been purchased for this purpose and buildings to cost about \$30,000 will soon be constructed.

Children's Festival.

An ice cream festival will be given this evening by the children of St. Andrew's church on the grounds of the church, corner of Fifth and Rusk streets. It will begin at 5 o'clock, and is for the purpose of increasing the organ fund. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served by the little children, and they should be liberally patronized.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Dan Ryan is in town.

Heavy travel on all the lines.

The west bound passenger on the T. & P. was four hours late last night.

Capt. G. F. Stafford, of the Transcontinental division, came in on No. 331 last night.

Capt. Mark Marley was in town yesterday. He reports a continuation of the severe drought West of this place.

Sam Finley, route agent Texas express, Ed Sheets and two other gentlemen are out in the Davis mountains on a general hunt.

John W. Painter, chief track layer, F. M. Austin, his assistant, came in town from Arkansas yesterday.

Alfred Bailey, passenger conductor on the Fort Worth & Beaver road, arrived in town last night from Mansfield Springs, New Mexico, and will make his regular run out this evening.

Not Represented.

Mr. Kendall, member of the Eighteenth legislature, arrived here yesterday on his return from Louisville, where he has been attending the exposition. He says Texas is not represented at all in the displays of the Southern states. She has some visitors in attendance, but each one always blushes when asked by others where the display from Texas was.

On your way home this evening stop and take a dish of ice cream from fair hands.

Death of Mr. Fain.

Information was received here yesterday that Mr. E. V. Fain, who formerly lived in this city, had died just a week ago at his home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He had many warm friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Lost.

A setter dog pup, about half grown, liver color and white, with speckled legs. A liberal reward for its return will be paid by F. W. Ball.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

Everything Ready for a New Railroad—Will Fort Worth Do Her Duty?

As has been mentioned in these columns before, an effort has been actively on foot for some time to secure a railroad from this city to Brownwood and thence by other connections on south to the coast. Dr. H. A. Lewis, proprietor and editor of the Wichita Herald, has recently been very active in securing the extension north and south of the Texas, Oklahoma & Kansas railroad, to run from Aransas Pass to Kansas City. He has visited New York several times to interest capitalists in this scheme, and has been at work indefatigably for several months in the matter. He has made a proposition to the gentlemen interested in the Fort Worth & Rio Grande project, to transfer their charter to the other company, and thus secure a continuous route from the coast to Kansas City, taking in Fort Worth and Brownwood, as was intended by the Fort Worth and Denver. Dr. Lewis returned to this city last night from Brownwood and other places along the line of the contemplated railroad, and says he has found everything satisfactory and if the people interested in the Fort Worth and Rio Grande will now transfer their charter to his company, it will build the road from here to Brownwood without delay.

Here is another golden opportunity for Fort Worth. The Fort Worth & Denver people have intimated that they would transfer their charter and stock which they should do at once or build the road themselves. Dr. Lewis will be in the city several days and will meet the gentlemen interested in this matter.

FOR THE THOUGHTFUL.—To avoid a danger is prudence, to neglect a cough or cold is criminal, when Acker's English Remedy is guaranteed to cure. Sold by L. N. Brunswig & Co.

Encourage the children in their good work by taking a dish of ice cream or a glass of lemonade this evening, corner Fifth and Rusk.

PURITY OF THE BLOOD.—Impure blood causes rheumatism, neuralgia, malaria and kidney disease. Acker's blood Elixir will cure you. Sold by L. N. Brunswig & Co.

Official Returns.

The county commissions were in court yesterday, counting the vote in Tarrant county on the amendments to the constitution in the late election. The official returns are as follows:

For section 4, article 7, 836, against 156.

For section 8, article 7, 802, against 106.

For section 9, article 8, 879, against 92.

For section 3, article 7, 869, against 94.

For article 5, 802, against 92.

IMPORTANT AND TRUE.—Impure blood causes disease and decay, no matter what part seems to be the seat of the disease—liver, kidney or brain—then how to cure it is to purify the blood with Acker's Blood Elixir. Sold by L. N. Brunswig & Co.

THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Operators Still Returning to Work—The Striking Line Still out in the Cold.

New York, August 20.—Superintendent Humstone, of the Western Union, was kept busy this morning receiving applications for reinstatement from the striking operators. About one hundred male operators have been taken back since the strike ended and five more were re-employed this morning. Sixty ladies went out on the strike, and of that number only twenty have been taken back. It is expected that twenty-five more will be taken back this week. All line-men who apply for reinstatement are rejected with the answer that their places are filled. Nearly all the branch offices are open this morning. Jay Gould has expressed great satisfaction with General Ecker's management during the strike, and the success resulting from it. It is expected the company will be able to find positions for nearly all the strikers within a couple of weeks. It is emphatically denied that there was any disposition on the part of the company to punish the strikers by refusing them employment.

NEW TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

New York, August 20.—The Western Union has been completed to Chubasco, Mont., fifty miles south of Livingston, Mont., on the Northern Pacific railway, from which point messages to the Hot Springs Hotel, Yellowstone Park, are delivered free by pony express. The president and party will be the first to use the line.

THE GRAND CHIEF.

New York, August 20.—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union company, is at the office today after a several months trip abroad. The doctor was warmly welcomed by officers and employees of the company. The trip has been of great benefit to his health, which he declares is better than before for many years.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, August 20.—The Toledo assembly of the telegraphers' brotherhood did not receive official notification of the failure of the strike until Saturday night, and yesterday nearly all the members filed applications for reinstatement with the Western Union. Six striking operators here were reinstated, and probably one-half of those who went out will be re-employed.

FIRE RECORD.

Property Here and There Which Went Up in Smoke Yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., August 20.—A dispatch from Lambertville says: McDowell & Son's large paper mill at that place was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$40,000.

AT KEENE, N. H.

Keene, N. H., August 20.—Fire this morning in the Clapham house also burned five blocks of wooden stores attached to the hotel. The losses aggregate \$23,000.

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FOREIGN.

Healy's Speech Provokes a Growl from the Times—An Irish Election.

ENGLAND.

THE TIMES ON HEALY'S SPEECH.

London, August 20.—This morning's Times, commenting on the language used of late in the commons by a number of members for Ireland, and particularly that of Healy in his response on Saturday last to Gladstone's remarks, when the former declared there was a state of war between England and Ireland, says a sterner denunciation on the part of the house will before long be necessary in view of these revolting excesses.

CETEWAYO STILL ALIVE.

London, August 20.—Cetewayo, the Zulu king, recovered from wounds received in the late engagement between his troops and the insurgents and has made a request of Queen Victoria that she will have a full inquiry made into the treatment he received.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

London, August 20.—The Times' Alexandria correspondent says if the British troops should be withdrawn from Egypt no European family would remain in the country a week after their departure. Egypt, he says, is incapable of self government.

IRELAND.

AN ELECTION IN SLIGO.

London, August 20.—The result of the election in Sligo, Ireland, on Saturday, to fill the seat in the commons made vacant by the death of Dennis Maurice O'Connor, home ruler, will be declared today. Senator, who represents the other constituency in Sligo, declares the police, instructed by the magistrates, attempted to intimidate the election voting on Saturday, and that he will call the attention of the house to the matter.

HE GOT THE DROP.

Dublin, August 20.—Two men have been put under heavy bail for threatening Francis Carey, brother of the late James Carey. When Francis was attacked he drew a revolver, covered his assailants and gave them into custody of the police.

SPAIN.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROPOSED.

Madrid, August 20.—The Madrid newspapers are discussing the expediency of forming an alliance of Spain, Austria and Germany, in order to check the influence of the French Democracy.

THE INSURGENTS.

Paris, August 20.—The Spanish insurgents who took refuge in Portugal and were sent by the government of that country on the transport Africa to Cherbourg have reached their destination. On landing they protested against the Portuguese government sending them away against their will.

FRANCE.

THE MINISTER TO CHINA.

Paris, August 20.—Trépo, the French ambassador to China, has left Peking fearing he would be expelled soon, as the French troops in Annam have commenced to bombard Hue. He has gone to Shanghai, where he awaits orders from his government.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Paris, August 20.—A second ballot was held yesterday for members of the council-general in places where no results were reached in the election on the previous Sunday. The results show further Republican gains of sixteen seats.

DENIED.

Paris, August 20.—The report that Trépo has left Peking and awaits orders at Shanghai is semi-officially denied.

EGYPT.

DEATHS AT ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, August 20.—Thirty-seven deaths Sunday from cholera.

SCOTLAND.

A RELIGIOUS RIOT.

London, August 20.—There was serious rioting in the town of Coolbridge, Lanark county, Scotland, on Saturday, between parties of Orangemen and Catholics. Twenty-six of the participants were arrested. Two police officers were dangerously wounded. The rioting was resumed this morning, when a number of Catholics armed with sticks and hammers, paraded Main street. The officers were unsuccessful in their attempt to break the mob, but were subsequently reinforced by a body of constabulary police, and the combined forces, after a sharp fight, charged upon and dispersed the rioters, twenty of whom were arrested. The town is greatly excited and fresh trouble is expected.

A SOCIETY IS TO BE FORMED IN CINCINNATI.

A society is to be formed in Cincinnati, with a capital of \$10,000 to \$15,000, to build a crematory there, if authority can be obtained from the state legislature.

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COMANCHE.

The New Railroad—Its Projectors and Connections—Minor Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

Comanche, August 20.—Our town and county are elated over the prospects of a new railroad which is soon to be projected through this section. It will be known as the Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas Railroad company. It is to run from Aransas Pass on the Rio Grande river via Brownwood, Cisco and Graham, through the Indian Territory to Kansas City, with a branch from Brownwood via Comanche, Stephenville and Graham to Fort Worth. The branch is run over the route of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad and the new company has about secured the franchises of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad. The towns along the line of the branch will take twenty-five thousand dollars stock in the new road and give right-of-way through each county and depot grounds. Fort Worth, with her usual enterprise, has agreed to take \$100,000 stock in the new road. One of the syndicate who will build and own the road has just passed through. The fact that John B. Gordon, of Georgia, is one of the largest stockholders in the road inspires great confidence in the enterprise.

Comanche's first bale has come in and sold at eleven cents. It is thought this country will raise at least 5,000 bales of cotton.

Considerable immigration to this county and a good deal of land is changing hands at good figures.

SAN ANTONIO.

A Legal Spat—A Sudden Death—Two Selfies—A Marriage.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, August 20.—News reached the city today that County Attorney Kratz and Judge James A. Ware, of Kinney county, had a personal difficulty resulting in Ware being severely punished.

A man named Fuller, an old sea captain, died today at Lockwood's saloon from a stroke.

While bathing with others this morning in a deep hole in the river, a man named Callaway dove his companions good-bye, dove into the water and never appeared again. It is supposed from the circumstances surrounding the case, that it was a suicide.

An unknown man last night threw himself under the cars at the International depot. It was undoubtedly a suicide.

L. Wolfson, a prominent merchant, was married yesterday to Miss Elida Meyer.

YELLOW FEVER.

Deaths and Cases at the Pensacola Navy Yard—A Strict Cordon.

Pensacola, August 20.—Total cases of fever at the navy yard at noon, eight; total deaths three. Surgeon Owens is better. Two attempts to pass the cordon, one by force, and the other offered a bribe of two hundred dollars. The guards have been doubled. No alarm at Pensacola.

A GOOD LONG BREATH. would be such a relief during an attack of asthma when the muscles of the throat seem to draw together; then is the time a dose of Acker's English Remedy should be given—relief follows. Sold by L. N. Brunswig & Co.

GALVESTON.

Meeting of Leading Cotton Merchants—Against High Insurance.

Galveston, August 20.—Meeting of prominent cotton merchants today it was unanimously resolved that it having been shown that Galveston cotton presses were not managed and safety from fire as good as those of New Orleans, therefore the action of the board of underwriters in refusing the premium of fire insurance, entirely uncalculated. A committee was appointed to confer with the state underwriters and then report direct to the board of directors of the Galveston cotton exchange.

It is rumored here to-night that notorious Ben Thompson had been shot and killed. The tragedy, however, had not occurred at Laredo. Thompson could not be traced to any source.

One four-room school house, plans by J. G. Rein. Mr. Sanguinette is a new arrival here and his plans show a thorough knowledge in the architecture.

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